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Welcome to the September 2014 edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country.

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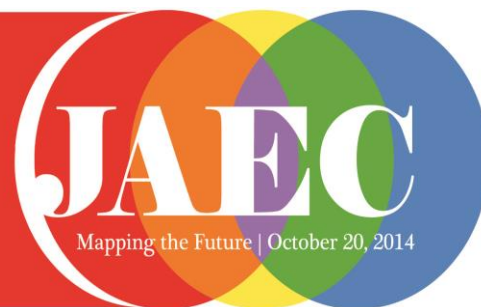
REVISION OF ARIZONA'S ARTS STANDARDS

The Arizona Department of Education is working with a team of arts educators from across the state to revise the 2006 Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts. **Thanks are extended to the 360+ arts educators who provided feedback to us** on how you currently use the standards. That feedback was utilized by the Revision Committee September 5-7 when they met to begin revising the standards.

Want to see the first round of draft revisions? Join us for the **Joint Arts Education Conference on October 20, 2014**, where drafts will be shared for feedback! To learn more, click [here](#), or read on to the next item in the newsletter!

To learn more about the revision process, please contact Lynn Tuttle at Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov or 602-364-1534. Thank you!

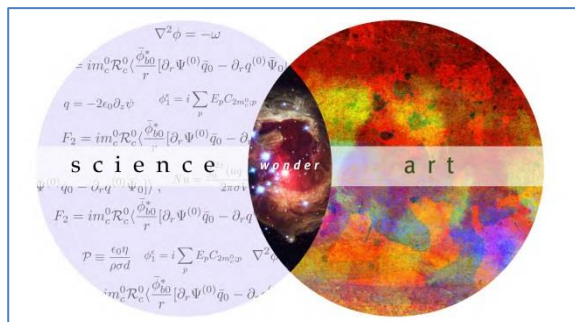
JOINT ARTS EDUCATION CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 20, 2014



Join the **Arizona Commission on the Arts** and the **Arizona Department of Education** on **Monday, October 20, 2014** for a day of professional development focused on arts education. How can you support high quality arts education in your school and community? How is arts learning impacted by Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards? What do revisions to Arizona's Arts Standards look like? Join your colleagues, along with Keynote Speakers, **John Abodeely**, Deputy Director of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities and **Mary Leuhrs**, Executive Director of The NAMM Foundation, to explore these topics and learn how students, schools and communities DO benefit from learning in and through the arts.

The registration cost the entire day is \$120. Sign up now and be part of the day and encourage other arts educators at your school to join you! This is a great way to accrue any needed professional development hours! To learn more and to register, click [here](#). **Hurry!** Spaces are starting to fill up – and we want to be able to include **you** in this day-long focus on arts education!

2014-2015 STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION: THE ART OF SCIENCE



The Arizona Department of Education is proud to sponsor our 4th Annual Student Artwork Competition. Our 2014-2015 Theme: **The Art of Science**. Entries are due **October 30 – November 7, 2014**.

You can find the guidelines and rules for the 2014-2015 Competition online [here](#). 2013-2014 Student Artwork is still on display at the Department's buildings in Flagstaff, Phoenix and Tucson. Thanks again for sharing your

students' fabulous work with our employees!

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association – <http://www.azarted.org/>

Registration is now open for The Value of Art annual AAEA conference, November 6-8 in Tempe. Click [here](#) to go straight to the registration page. To learn more about the conference and all its offerings, read the [Fall newsletter](#) of AAEA! Join your colleagues for this great weekend of art making, art learning and renewal.



Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

ASU High School Experience

Sat. Oct 4th. 8 am-3:30 pm. Free. No registration fee.

A day filled with classes for students and special development sessions for teachers with ASU faculty. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FLvbCJQOJAv10eOK1cwJR9mgEv49Q1CeVB8N0YD5Ozc/viewform?usp=sen_d_form . **Deadline is Sept. 26.** If you have questions, contact Tomas Stanton-tjstanto@asu.edu.

If you have any ideas for teacher classes, please email Becky Dyer at becky.dyer@asu.edu.

A certificate of completion is awarded to participating high school dance educators.

Grand Canyon University Dance Invitationals

October 17, January 16, February 20, March 6, March 27, April 10 Spend the day with GCU Dance Education majors! Our invitationals present a chance for 32 of your juniors and seniors to visit our campus. Students have opportunity to take class with GCU Dance faculty, meet current dance majors, and take a campus tour. GCU enrollment representatives will also be present to explain what it takes to become a 'Lope. Reserve your spot right away as it is first-come, first-serve. Two or three groups may be combined to accommodate more students. GCU will provide lunch and reimbursement for up to \$150 of your transportation costs. Register online at <http://www.gcu.edu/GCU-Dance-Invitationals.php>. Contact dance@gcu.edu for more information.

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org



HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Help shape the 2015 AMEA Winter conference, February 5-7, 2015 in Mesa, AZ by putting in a session proposal. [Click here](#) to access the online submission form. This year's theme is ***Looking to the Future***. **DEADLINE to submit: October 15** – so submit now!

Have ideas on leadership for AMEA and its constituent organizations? Interested in serving as leader yourself? Nominations are now open - [AMEA/ABODA/ACE Officer Nominations due December 1st](#).

Read the [Spring 2014 Arizona Music News](#) – available online!

Arizona State Thespians - <http://arizonathespians.com/>

AZ Thespians is now accepted presenter applications as they prepare for the **November 21-22 state festival** in downtown Phoenix. Interested in proposed a session? Click [here](#) for more information and the registration process.

AZ Thespians has launched a new website! Click on the link above and browse the new site with great resources for you, your students and your parents.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Arts Learning Grants - Cycle B DEADLINE: October 2, 2014

Arts Learning Grants provide matching funds for quality arts learning projects which support lifelong learning in, through an

about the arts. Projects may provide learning opportunities for participants of any age and can take place in a variety of settings and formats. Schools, school districts and non-profit social service/community organizations are eligible to apply. Cycle B funds projects taking place between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015. Visit the website to download the application guidelines.

<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/organizations-and-schools/guides/>

Register for Poetry Out Loud!

Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation contest that provides free classroom materials for teachers and scholarship opportunities for students. POL is open to all Arizona students, grades 9-12.



Registration for the 2014-2015 season will be open through October 24, 2014. Learn more about POL and register your school online at www.azarts.gov/pol.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

Arts Integration Intensives

Arts Integration Solutions will present two full day master classes during the month of October, one in Tempe and one in Flagstaff. For more information, visit <http://artsintegration.com/register-now/?type=aia&id=779&caleventid=23347>

ASU GAMMAGE - Dance Theatre of Harlem - an iconic American ballet troupe based in New York City Friday, Oct. 24 10:30am-11:30am

ASU Gammage is proud welcome back Dance Theatre of Harlem, an iconic American ballet troupe based in New York City. Shortly after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. the Dance Theatre of Harlem was founded based on the goals to start a school, in Harlem, in which students could learn about dance and other art forms arts. In addition to the encompassing performance group and education center, Dance Theatre of Harlem also has a national and international education and community outreach program, Dancing Through Barriers. Each piece commits to bringing the arts to the lives of adults and children alike. Dance Theater of Harlem is an unparalleled institution in the world of dance not only in this country, but around the world.

Download a registration form at: <http://asugammage.com/cultural-participation/performances-for-students>

Wanted: High School Art Students!

Phoenix, Arizona August, 2014 – smART, a permanent collection of the best high school art is being launched by smallMatters, a community nonprofit, to identify and celebrate the creative excellence within local young artists. Our goal is to collaborate with educators, parents and local art lovers to prepare, exhibit and sustain the collection. smART currently has ten pieces in its collection and expects to add many more pieces. But, we need your help to transform this youth program into a sustainable community asset. We expect to exhibit these treasures throughout the community – in schools, galleries, businesses, churches, hospitals, and private homes.

Learn more about smART by contacting Roy Allen at 602-327-6312 or via email at artisanfoodguild@gmail.com.

AZ Opera offers STUDENT NIGHT AT THE OPERA

At the final dress rehearsal for each mainstage opera, special tickets are available at a reduced price (and free for Title I schools). These nights are reserved specifically for students to get swept away by great music and powerful stories- while enhancing classroom learning with pre and post-show presentations that connect to language arts curriculum. This year, we are offering four wonderful operas, including the world's first mariachi opera!

Cruzar la Cara de la Luna	October 9th, 2014 (Symphony Hall, Phoenix)
Rigoletto	November 13th, 2014 (Symphony Hall, Phoenix)
The Magic Flute	February 25th, 2015 (Symphony Hall, Phoenix)
Daughter of the Regiment	April 8th, 2015 (Symphony Hall, Phoenix)

Visit <http://azopera.org/student-dress/> to book tickets now and please let us know if you have any further questions!

Ballet Arizona is pleased to offer Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, and the US premiere of Napoli

for our student matinees this season. *Please don't forget that we have special allowances for Title One schools.* Find the reservation form and more information on all of our offerings click [here](#).

We also have our in-classroom presentation called **Class Warm Up** partnered with **Grand Canyon University** teaching candidates. We bring a presentation on the ballet and an arts integration lesson to your classroom for FREE. It is an added benefit to attending the student matinee.



The Freedom Center's mission is to reveal stories about freedom's heroes from the era of the Underground Railroad to contemporary times, challenging and inspiring everyone to take courageous steps towards freedom today. As the nation celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, we ask your students to create an artwork about what freedom means to them. We hope that by encouraging students to participate in this competition, they will become passionate advocates for freedom and equality today.

By drawing connections from the Underground Railroad to the Civil Rights Movement, the Picture Freedom Art Competition offers a unique opportunity that challenges students to reflect upon the rich and historical heritage of the fight for freedom and human rights. We encourage students to create original works of art; drawings, paintings, or

photographs that convey their own vision of freedom and equality today. While it is not required, works of art can be inspired by freedom fighters, events, or places that resonate with the student's vision. Students that submit an entry are eligible to win these prizes. The top twelve (12) artists will have their work displayed in the upcoming Picture Freedom exhibition at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The top three (3) artists will receive airfare and accommodations to attend the exhibition's grand opening in February 2015. Additionally, the top three (3) artists will receive an award of \$1,000.00 for 2nd place, \$2,000.00 for 1st place and \$3,500.00 for the grand prize. Visit www.freedomcenter.org/picturefreedom for more details.



Recycled Musical Instrument Program Back by Popular

Demand!

Restore Arts has accepted the challenge of continuing the successful “**Old Instruments - New Life**” musical instrument recycling program that ended when **Ear Candy Charities** merged with a national nonprofit. **Restore Arts** primary mission is to reestablish the effort to collect unused instruments and connect them with music classrooms and programs that are in need. Educators know music influences all aspects of learning. To that end the following support is available:

- Finding requested instruments – for your classroom or for a student.
- Repairing instruments – Assisting in the logistics and cost of repairing your current instrument inventory through collaborations with the arts community.
- Showcasing Talent – **Restore Arts** will assist in school concerts to both show off student skills and raise money for the music programs and instrument repairs on your campus.

How can you help?

Define your need – If you are in need of instruments or have a stash of instruments in need of repair contact us now so we can help you in time for fall classes!

Spread the word – Many faculty and families around you may know of instruments that haven't been played in years. We will help them give “**Old Instruments, New Life**”.

Restore Arts is your partner in changing the world through music. For more information, please contact us at information@restorearts.org or visit www.restorearts.org.

Arizona Humanities Council Grant Information Sessions

Multiple Dates

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond. AHC welcomes proposals from a wide range of nonprofit organizations and will be hosting regular information sessions throughout the fall that are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about AHC and how to write a competitive grant proposal.

<http://www.azhumanities.org/ggrantsoverview.php>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interested in receiving this e-newsletter? Email ArtsEd@azed.gov.

Thank you for all that you do to support arts education in Arizona! Have information to share with arts educators in our state? Send them to ArtsEd@azed.gov. E-newsletters will be sent out monthly.

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